



## **H.R. 4153 – To make certain technical corrections and transition amendments to the College Cost Reduction and Access Act**

### **Floor Situation**

H.R. 4153 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative George Miller (D-CA) on November 13, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Education and Labor, but was not considered.

H.R. 4153 is scheduled to be considered on the floor on November 13, 2007.

### **Summary**

H.R. 4153 makes technical changes to P.L. 110-84 including:

- Clarifies the expansion of the exclusions under the definition of “untaxed income and benefits” to include the child tax credit, welfare benefits, the earned income credit, the amount of credit for Federal tax on special fuels, foreign income tax exclusion, and untaxed social security benefits.
- Defines an independent student as an individual who is or was an orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court at anytime when the individual was 13 years of age or older.

### **Background**

The College Cost Reduction and Access Act (H.R. 2669) was signed into law (P.L. 110-84) on September 27, 2007. ([Legislative Digest for the Conference Report to H.R. 2669](#))

### **Cost**

A CBO cost estimate is not available at this time.

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